

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Precision Plating Company	)	NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Akron, Ohio	)	
	)	EPA-5-00-OH-09
Proceedings Pursuant to	)	
Section 113(a)(1) of the	)	
Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C.	)	
§ 7413(a)(1)	)	
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

The Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is issuing this Notice of Violation under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). U.S. EPA finds that Precision Plating Company is violating the Ohio State Implementation Plan (SIP), as follows:

**Statutory and Regulatory Background**

1. On June 10, 1982, U.S. EPA approved permit to operate provisions at OAC 3745-35 as part of the federally enforceable SIP for Ohio. 47 Fed. Reg. 25144 (June 10, 1982).
2. Ohio SIP rule OAC 3745-35-02(A) states that no person may cause, permit, or allow the operation or other use of any air contaminant source without applying for and obtaining a permit to operate from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

**Precision Plating Company's Facility**

3. Precision Plating Company owns and operates two hard chromium electroplating tanks (tank #1 and tank #2) at 918 Hazel Street, Akron, Ohio.
4. Precision Plating Company is subject to the operating permit requirements in the Ohio SIP at OAC 3745-35-02(A).

**Violations**

5. Under Ohio SIP rule OAC 3745-35-02(A) no person may cause, permit, or allow the operation or other use of any air contaminant source without applying for and obtaining a permit to operate from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Precision

Plating Company's hard chromium electroplating tanks came on-line in 1955. Precision Plating Company applied for a Permit to Operate both tanks on December 9, 1998. Precision Plating Company's failure to obtain a valid permit to operate for the two chromium electroplating tanks are violations of Ohio SIP Rule OAC 3745-35-02.

11/26/99  
Date

 FDR  
Margaret M. Guerriero, Acting Director  
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Loretta Shaffer, do hereby certify that a Finding of Violation and Notice of Violation were sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Roger Lindway, President  
Precision Plating Company  
918 Hazel Street  
Akron, Ohio 44305

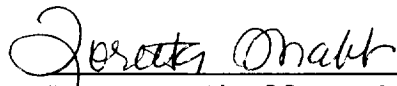
I also certify that copies of the Finding of Violation and Notice of Violation were sent by first class mail to:

Robert Hodanbosi, Chief  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Lazarus Government Center  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

and

Russ Risley, Air Quality Engineer  
Akron Regional Air Quality Management District  
177 South Broadway  
Akron, Ohio 44308

on the 1st day of December, 1999.

  
Loretta Shaffer, Secretary  
AECAS, (MN/OH)

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